

1855. July 18th Jacob started to Madisonville to
to Schools, Weather dry & hot, we laid by
our Corn about the time plowing & hilling
up our Tobacco. Henry has been sick nearly
a week several of our family - nearly
got every thing clean about this time
say 26th Fine Rain yesterday. I was at our wife's
sitting room when them went to Court House
last week & got our Aunt settled by Conrad
& Banks & it took nearly 12 hours.
Hilled up our Oats this week, Turn
out very well. 5 stalks at Mountain &
nearly 5 at Stony. Spent worked out our
Branch Tobacco Potatoes Cotton & Hilly
week fine weather about this time.
27th Plowing & hilling up Tobacco at Stony
Spent killed Lamb & Hilly at the time
28th Fine Shower Rain this evening
Hilled up Tobacco at Stony
Spent hilling up fresh ground & hilly
plowing it, fine weather. Mr
Wooding. He is here to day
30 Heavy Storm & heavy Sleet for corn house
balanced being up & by sleet, Sandy plowed
at W. Neal's got up this day cleaned out
his house but dry weather
31. Hilling up our new ground
Henry went to Lynchburg for Capt. Shiple
Clement. Spent money he gives me \$8-
for the hilly & it brings over 1200th
grows he is to pay 3/9 a hundred for an
own, carried a parcel for one of Capt.
Clements Negroes to pay 3/9 per 100th
5 No or show showers of Rain the past
week & a fine Rain to day, Chopped in Corn
got seed for Corn house. He took one
Tobacco Spoke day - Henry got back -

1855 Aug 5th Johnson is very sick. Port
 Thompson has been to see me once for
 bleeding at nose & Johnson once.
 Very sickly times about & good many
 dying on the Typhoid River. He He
 Fine growing weather at this time.
 Lost our bull sometimes. Sent at
 Capt Fitzgerald's plantation - got
 a letter from Jacob to day.
 Fine Rain this evening & to night.
 6th Plowing up Turnip Patch expect to see
 it to day. Put 3 Baskets full of Beans on it.
 Firing Black clearing out Orchard. Good.
 Sawing off Corn House Logs. He He
 7th Working out John's branch Tobacco
 making He. Sawing Shingles blocks -
 Cloudy & like fine Rain.
 8th Heat, around 1 P.M. at work this morning
 c 9th for day - on my granary shed. He
 morning Lot Tobacco this morning
 Chopping Tobacco on John's branch, hauling
 up Lumber for Corn House barn, she
 making Chalks Shop He He
 9th Cloudy like for Rain. Heat &
 Jordan Hauling up Lumber for granary
 Tobacco House. Sawing Turnip
 On John's branch Yesterday Chopping
 Corn this side of branch Tobacco Orchard.
 10 Rained in evening, worked out Lot
 Tobacco. Laying new ground in evening
 11 Tobacco Laying in new ground & John's
 branch Lumber. Hauling up Lot -
 like for Rain, - went to John Skunk's &
 Cape Clements to day to see about machine
 Plowing & Hauling up 3rd years hard mast
 to Orchard. did not quite get done with He

1855. Aug 11th Lila taken sick about 9 o'clock
 10 o'clock in night, if this day —
 Ched a girl Born to night —
 13th Sowing Tobacco this morning 3 hands
 Balance morning & evening up fresh
 ground above house —
 14th Morning Sowing Tobacco Henry killed up
 p^r for Granary then got up a load of apples
 from strong point. Rained this evening good
 big crit. The seasonable for corn & turnips
 He as ever I saw morning tobacco at strong point &c.
 15 Rained in evening Henry Rained Granary
 shed. Jpe not come yet from hunting Jony
 Lind, Sowed Turnips over again
 Machine come in evening. Mr Evans began
 to ditch, Henry Arnold began to get shingles
 16th in morning of blocks sowed in woods
 Putting Apples for Vinegar He —
 morning New-ground Tobacco but not done
 stop to attend to Machine —
 17 Finished Machineing Wheat about 12 o'clock
 Jpe Arnold not come yet — Jpe. Machine
 sent Onachea home in evening & meat
 to morning Sowing New-ground
 18th Killed Lamb morning Sowing
 Tobacco. Jpe Arnold came last night
 Friday with Liny Lind, & both of
 them will work $\frac{1}{2}$ day to day Saturday
 20th mowed toped Sowed Tobacco over
 Mr Evans came again to day to ditch
 21st J. H. Arnold getting shingles this morning
 22nd J. H. & I got gilling shingles Henry & Sandy to
 sawing shingles, Blocks J. H. Cutting plaster
 for barn Balance grubbing clonds & thump
 & I am unwell at this time — Father
 Hunt & Chedren are here at this time
 23rd Rained last evening & night Machine
 come. Plant Nid Halling at Shingle

1855 Aug 23rd H. Lipe pulling raft, on ship
to Ganay - this morning.

24th Morning. Hauling. Tobacco this 10
O'clock went to Embury & cutting.

Mrs. Mary Massey died Wednesday
evening 22nd day of Aug & buried at

Mr. McDougal's on Friday 24th Aug 1855.

25th Hauling to get the Miller's Gate, saw Miller
this morning wagon heat.

Sept 2nd Went to a place on at Sandy Creek Ind.
near Mellow, this week, the river while long
fine ditching, hoping morning hauling
Tobacco & Shrubbery Corn Land.

3rd Hauling morning hauling. Tobacco this morning
then to pulling fodder, Henry is sick, the

impression been to see him twice & Johnson & his
son on - sent to Miller & Barber's Corn

for meal & get 2 Bags 4 Bins. This gives
last week Henry got samples on 2 days.

13th From the 1st of this month we have been
attending to Tobacco pulling fodder

cutting Topis on Evans. Ditching Koke
I went over to Balliet's school ground

days don't like the Country at all
Jacob here a day or two ago to see

I got his cloth to make his order clothes
James McIlzgrad's gone to Springs.

We are gathering in our Bladder
Hauling Koke morning hauling

15th cutting Tobacco. last week part of
week, Hauling all our Bladder fodder

Wormed & succored our Tobacco & went
to hauling at Strait. None here midday
then I was taken sick & have been ever
since. We are hauling 1/2 of the tobacco from

1855 Oct 5th Smart Frost last night & night
& finished stacking Tops to Day & Culling
Tobacco Yesterday Sunday we had to cut
Field Stewards 3 Horses with nearly 5
Thousand stalks in them lost 2 of our
Cattle & 2 Snow Duck. with chickens
11 Hatched Hens & Tobacco starting this day
Finishing Tobacco skinning Bull Dead in my
field, going to have shoe maker shop
Horn Horse, & Culling Orrod at Barns He
12th Went to see Mr. Fitzgerald & Hume
this day Yesterday Election for Corp. Atto.
Quite Cool this morning Did not rain
last night ~~rather~~ ^{or} thought it would
23rd been to Lyming sold wheat for \$1.95
got 300 Guano from Richmond
got Sugar Molasses & Carpet He
Culling & stacking Corn, Raised Corn
Horse Rose One of our milk
Cows Died Yesterday Sewing
Wheat Just Commenced He. Mr. Evans
Came Yesterday to finish Ditching
Went to see Bro. Dees last Sunday
24 Rained to day began to strip Tobacco
in new press Barn, did making one
more a pair of shoes He
Nov. 3rd 1855. Quite warm Cloudy weather
Finishing Tobacco. not quite done. Sewing
wheat. - Sowed Tobacco Land above house not
quite finished. That pt. Culling down stalks
stalks Right side Potts by middle barn for
wheat. got up the Corn this week -
10 Finished seeding wheat. getting out Cannon
shoemaking Culling stalks. Left Yesterday to get
mice & feed corn for horse & He. wheat for flour &

10th New Fountain came here to get a sack of
Corn home yesterday Indg a little after 12 o'clock
marked her balance night of 11th month.
11th Cloudy & drizzling Rain
19th Fountain Matt finished Corn House & have
killed for it. We are storing Corn
23rd finished storing all on hand slack out
& are hauling up balance
Weather cool & windy - No
Henry Frederick Jordan, also Matapa & Lela
had Blankets this day. Sometime ago I gave
Clairborne Abram & little Henry Caps, & Henry
May Hat. - Very Dry fall of fruit of Dec
3rd Dec. I went to see Mr Fitzgerald last in day
delayed there till he died. Fall day night
about 10 o'clock in night,
We are hauling calling crowd & hauling
up Corn Slacks last week, this morning
Henry goes to mill with log, for Island Rain
Balance calling & hauling
Hauling log to gate. Saw Mr. Gubbing
Jordan out woods at Mt. Meals -
James W. Fitzgerald died at his Father's on the
1st day of Dec. 1855 about 10 o'clock in the night
We have burnt & burned 2 Large Plant Root
this week & last week. Say 1st Dec. 1855. Got one
sharp this week, killed this 12th Dec. 1855. So
Fast Hogs. Hauling crowd & calling & lining
12th We have cold open weather very dry
fall indeed so far.
26th calling little growth in new ground killing
in Corn field on the branch Raising many
Houses. have commenced plowing on branch
for corn. fine open weather. Jordan
gone to mill 3 Bushels seen wheat for chop
2 Bus. Do. for flour & 4 Bus. Corn for meal
11th calling little growth in new ground gelling.
cattle for weaving House

1855
Our 22nd Killed 8 Hogs this morning - 1 sent to
to Fannie W. Fitzgerald yesterday - Cold weather
The Fall Our John D Hunt for Thrashing
Wheat for our 1855 is $4\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels per acre only made
107 Bushels. While we expect to send some

1856
Jan^y 1st Killed balance our hogs & Beef. Culling
hull growth in new ground Cold weather
lost in X good many our pigs
3rd Jan^y 1856 that $4\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels for Fall this day to
Mr John D Hunt - 1; Henry
Stopping tobacco to day 1st of yesterday
very bad disagreeable weather
This day it snowed all day & began in the night
I started to Charlotte Ct but only got as far as
Mortons Ferry so much ice in River I could not
Cross stayed at Mr McCullochs Saturday night snow
13 inches deep stayed at Mr. Jones but this side
River Mortons Ferry & come home Monday night
about 10 O'clock in night spending 56 cents
in my trip, clear pretty day over head, I
left my Buggy at Mr McCullochs, Sunday
& went on horse back, I wish I don't know
where he is - he was to be at Mr Burges then
I had to wait one

12th Jan^y 1856 This week we stop tobacco on or 2 days
then got word today & cut in new ground has been
Cold since has not melted very late all the week
This morning lost one creek since the other snow
It began to snow again tomorrow all day
a evening it rained a little & hailed some
One amongst the most disagreeable cold
days I ever saw snow very deep dreadful
Dreadful time sure, One lamb come day before
the last snow & is just alive, -

13th Clear pretty cold milder day snow melts
a little but not much, however not out in snow

1856 July 21 Have been to Salem at Hannes
18th then nearly all the week very disagreeable
weather under foot tolerable over head till
Saturday night it began to snow again
Snowed all day Sunday till in the night
this is 3 weeks in succession it has snowed
very deep snow, this last on nearly as deep
as any I met to meeting Saturday, — very
disagreeable weather for pigs & lambs & very
thing else, — we are doing but little today
Jacob is at Mr Overbys I has been some time
lost — lost some pigs chickens & lambs.
22nd Another very cold day & we are doing
little or nothing but feed & make fires, very
cold, wind high from W. N. & cold enough to
freeze any thing almost, lost 2 more pigs at
Homes, — snow melts but little any where
Chip Come this evening to start to Mr Overbys
& for Jacob to come home but the weather
is so disagreeable I would let him go,
23rd weather moderated a little halled up some
wood, & halled on wagon load of wood
for Mr Deal, 1 little lamb living yet
all my pigs dead but 7 in the wood
we have Hannes Blacky here by night
broke her to the wagon & being clay up
there since about 10 or 15 July Inst.
~~the day~~ I wrote to Emory & John sometime
before & this day I wrote to Dad & Aunt
Kuhl & John Gray Green City & Ruckmiller
To 24th Chas & cold halled up a little more
worked Blacky & Pompey she done only tolerable
One more lamb dead, we have put all
our pigs in a pen here at the house to try
to save them,
26 Halled wood for ourselves & halled 2
day for Mr Deal, weather cold & likely
for snow, Rough sure enough

1856 Jan. 27 The day snowing again, began
soon in the night last night, tho not very
deep clouds like for Rain & did fall then
a little this day

28th Fair this morning & cold snow melts
but little yet we have nothing in the
month but yet good feed & let by five
make Brooms, Baskets, Malls & Gluts 2
Lambs living & 2 Dead as we know of
Went to Hannis last Thursday or yesterday & engaged
her Abouenee David Barber for 1800¢, He'll
put over our new House of Mr. Hughes have to
move it. Spent it up

29 Cutting wood at Honey port quite cold snow
melts but little. no more Lambs on ship sink

30. Cutting at New ground Henry & sons,
the negroes Helling Chaff & cleaning out
barns for Cuts, very cold to day north
Weston Wind in Shade freezing all day
Also Shelling Corn, &c.

Feb 3rd snowed on Sunday was in Charlotte
attending to Mr. Moselys Mill & found quite
quite sick & layed down there 9 days - He.
Our folks finished stacking all the tobacco
down finished cutting in New ground &
went to Malling

12. Went down to F. Mclellorke after my
Buggy & went to Smadville after Jacob & his
Hay off his Aul? He very rough
weather indeed & yesterday very windy & cold

13 Malling happening & c.

Jacob went to Hannis yesterday or
Monday & - agreed with both Mr
Mclellorke to get our bookmans negroes
from Mr Moselys & carry them to Halifax
Felix Court - for \$6-00

Last night it snowed again not very deep
quite cold this morning Rang up 14 Shreders

16 Mudding 16 Hannis 16 Sols & 2 ps Beef to Smoke

1956 July 15th This has been truly a rough
Winter on me having to attend to Fannies &
Flycatchers business to go to Charlotte & to Meads
ville on Jacobs Aw. I found Jacob Sick in
Charlotte, - the weather so extremely rough
snowy & cold, now cloudy & like for rain
or snow again, malling wood in new
ground & cutting there or rather in second
ground, Henry hauled up little black Cats this
morning then halling wood also built
up of wood my wife gone to W. Mo. D. Mary
to day - - - He -

Fixing the evening Take down Old pig
Barn Tobacco & Lumber coming & Dying
sheep Dying on Low mulling this morning
1956. very cold windy since 18th we have
been halling wood mulling etc -

July 18. went to Curt Swift Store for Fannies
Philip for Horse Top gave \$25. for Boat
my Coleman saw found Dead last. morning

22 Halled log to Yates saw mill 2 or 3 day
July 2 log for Palings & 2 for Railing No. -
Finished mulling in new ground Railing
for fence He began to on mountain
gilling Garden Post, sent to mill & got

8 Bus meal & 8 Bushel of wheat into
flour Halled up black fodder & hay
in old pig Barn & on back Garden
I went to check level Colo Dunksong
to day, about Johns matter & wrote to

4. McKee about James McCallister
Debt He & - on Road

23 Malling & halling wood for Plant Bed
gilling up Garden Post & halling wood
Fine weather; loosing our sheep & Lumber
went to Russell today,

July 27th 1856. Males Evans came this morning with
Raining this morning, Shelling Corn Shovelling
about Shelly Spinning, Hung up 1 Balance of
Pork say 24 M. 24 & 24 B. 11 Loaves 83 small
Shelling Corn 3 or 4 of them, moderate weather
28. Having shelling wood & Hails -
Jordan & East, Malling at Stone Point
Mr Evans began 2nd Monday day to work on
Garden tho at Rained in morning Thursday
he is at work on it today. making more
2 day - Henry is going to Hall Rake the
evening around. Corn field fence
2nd day - this day, Henry gone to Saw
mill carrying for shelling, & 2
Hails for men. on 4 men. bring some truck
from weather. Herring Corn down below 3
sandy, malling at Stone Point -
Mank, at Raining Shelling Rake & Shelling
down Yabaco -
Gent up to Mount Any 1 in/measure
at Mr. Maltbary. Required a letter to. Phipps
Wile P.D. Dicks County Geo enclosing \$49
to Henry to Edmond D. Johns being
his part of Frances McCullocks Debt
in McCullocks Est, - Cold Rains to day
Mr Evans worked 3 day, he has the is gone
to sent to Saw & Trip Mill. 4 Bus Corn for meal
& 1. Log for Pailings. got 4 Bus Meal, Plowing
for Corn Burnt Plant Bed on Road heard it
this work for not Burnt, but burned, malling
wood, Chaining up in corn field made 2 Bridges
to day. Planted Irish Potatoes to day & Board
Laid, H. Covered all our Plant Beds yesterday
Mr. Wm Lewis died this day soon in morning
& Buried on Sunday the 9th March 1856
to went up to Hannies to day Peg moved there
to him as long. as they entirely agree a \$1.00 -
Plowing for Corn Gubbing up Rishes on Rake
Malling wood in new ground

Dec 31st 1855

My Money To Me Dr

1855 Dec. To Cash let you have - Oct - Dringy \$1 50

13th Flour @ 47^{cts} pro 52

15th Do @ 47^{cts} " 60

Cash paid you for money Recd \$ 2-62

1856 of Doctor for corn m^{ch} 1 00

July 14 Balance Due Henry to be paid 9 62

in flour at 47^{cts} pro 1 56

1856 July 20 To 20th Flour @ 37^{cts} \$0.60

Aug 24 - 11th Do @ 37^{cts} 33

As to Dear Book 93

1.56

1855 Cr

Dec. By Having Plates 1000 of Bennett's Plates 2 50

for Box 10th - @ 1/4

Cash Recd of dollars in change for Corn \$1.93

Giving 2 stalks taking of sap & sawing

them off. 4/4 { 0.75

1856 July 14 By Balance Due Henry in flour \$1.56

1.56

Hannah Wythe came here to finish my Corn house

9th Nov On Friday after 12 O'clock &

worked till Sat day Night @ 14^{cts} pro 1 1/2 day

12 Nov Worked 3 days till Monday night 3 -

16 at work again this morning 2 -

19 Worked 1 day - finished 1 -

paid \$ 7.12